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GEO. H. BISHOP

Freewater, Oregon, Democratic Candidate for

District Attorney

[Paid Advertisement.]

VOTE

56 X T. D. TAYLOR

Democratic Candidate for re-election as

County Sheriff

[Paid advertisement.]

Reasonable Valuations of All Property. No Favors Granted to Anyone. A Square Deal to All.

J. A. YEAGER

Republican Candidate for

County Assessor

[Paid Advertisement.]



Dr. J. A. BEST

Republican Candidate for

State Representative

A friend of the common people.

[Paid advertisement.]

BARNEY ANDERSON

Democratic Candidate for

County Commissioner

A practical farmer, familiar with the county's needs.

[Paid Advertisement.]

LOUIS HODGEN

Candidate for

Representative

in Oregon legislature. An East End man and a farmer.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

[Paid advertisement.]

SHREWD SALESMAN'S SHARP SCHEME

(By Frank Graham.)

A tea company's salesman called on a lady in our town one day last week and after being informed that she had never bought goods from his company he talked for a half hour on the merits of their wares and recommended that she try a two-pound can of coffee. The coffee would cost but 40 cents per pound, he said, and he would give her "free" a beautiful glass water pitcher and six glasses as a premium. The pitcher and glasses being brought into evidence, the lady's resolution weakened and she fell for this grand offer, paying over her 80 cents and becoming the possessor of the premium. In telling me of the incident, she expressed wonder that the company could make money on any such basis.

A week later another salesman called and demanded another order for the same company.

"But I have no order," declared the lady.

"Well, how do you intend to get coupons enough to pay for the water set?" he inquired.

"Coupons?" she replied. "I didn't know that I had to have coupons. The other man said he would give me the water set as a premium."

The shrewd salesman then explained the coupon system to her. It seemed that in order to pay for the "pretty" water set she would have to come into possession of 40 coupons. A coupon was packed into every two-pound can of coffee. She would have to buy 80 pounds of coffee at 40 cents per pound or in other words spend \$32.00 with the company in cash, in order to get a water set that one could buy at any store in town for from 69 to 75 cents.

I made inquiries about town on my trips for the Weston Mercantile Company and discovered that this lady was not the only one who had bitten at this cunning bait. Mrs. Blank told me that the same man called on her and in the presence of her son made her the same proposition. Both Mrs. Blank and her son declare that he did not say a word about the coupons and left the impression that the water set came as a premium with the two-pound can of coffee which sold for 80 cents. When the second salesman came around he said she would have to buy the required amount of goods in order to get the coupons to pay for the water set. She offered to pay for the set in cash rather than take any more of the coffee which she did not like and could not use, but the visitor refused the money.

Several other women told me the same story. Some laughed as though it were a joke, others were angry. But the fact remains that all believe they are compelled to buy the full \$32.00 worth of inferior goods before being assured of owning the premium.

These unfair methods put the local grocers under a handicap. In none of the incidents related to me did the salesman explain the coupon system to the ladies, for he knew if he did he could not sell the goods. Local stores give from three and one-half to five per cent cash premiums in return for cash purchases.

I am convinced that the patrons of the tea company thus deceived would be upheld by the law in retaining their premiums without making any further purchases.

A Big Alberta Crop

Henry S. Johnson writes to the Leader as follows from Okotoks, Alberta:

"Enclosed find clipping from the Morning Albertan (Calgary) to show that we can raise some wheat in Alberta. Yields of this size happen often, although we have had a bad year."

Below is the clipping:

Nobleford, Alta., Oct. 25.—The large staff of men employed by C. S. Noble before daylight this morning and working away in a frenzied effort to complete the threshing of the grain from the last of the 1000 acres from which Mr. Noble expected, and rightly so, to procure a yield that would exceed the world's record. Long before 6 o'clock the two giant separators were in full blast and the half hundred men were plying their best efforts 12:30 to be exact, the last load was drawn away followed by a procession of automobiles containing representatives of the Lethbridge board of trade who had motored to witness the conclusion of the threshing on the record-breaking field.

The total yield on the 1000 acres will be 53,500 bushels, which will give a yield of 53 1/2 bushels per acre. Moving pictures of the event were taken by W. J. Oliver for the publicity branch of the department of natural resources of the C. P. R., which was represented by C. W. Stokes.

Mr. Noble had about 1600 acres in crop this year and this week he purchased 1440 acres from James Nelson

of Barone, at \$41 per acre, which will give him over 3000 acres to crop next year. Mr. Nelson purchased most of the land just bought by Mr. Noble 12 years ago paying around \$11 per acre for most of it.

A large proportion of Mr. Noble's crop will grade No. 1 with the remainder close up.

\$1000.00 REWARD

In answer to the wild stories about my fortune, I will give a reward of one thousand dollars to anyone who will find me a buyer within sixty days at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) cash for all the property, real and personal, that my whole family owns above our debts, excepting household effects. G. M. Rice, banker, of Pendleton, is authorized to receive the purchase price.

Further, the property which I had prior to my first election fourteen years ago, and the income derived therefrom, and the investments of same, I think constitute more than half of what I own now.

Further, I have been instrumental in securing for the county, without violating any rule of justice, twenty dollars additional taxes from big corporations for each dollar ever paid me in salary; and the state at large has benefited in proportion to the county.

Further, it has been my ambition for many years to devote my time toward a just solution of the great economic problems of the times without money and without price, and I will do so if I ever reach a position of sufficient financial independence.

C. P. STRAIN.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 19, of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the school house on the 20th day of November, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 20, 1916, and ending on June 20, 1917, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

Teachers' salaries	\$6675.00
Apparatus and supplies	250.00
Library books	25.00
Flags	10.00
Repairs	250.00
Playground equipment	75.00
Janitor's wages	500.00
Janitor's supplies	30.00
Fuel	450.00
Light	35.00
Water	36.00
Clerk's salary	75.00
Postage and stationery	25.00
Interest on bonds and warrants	500.00
Insurance	60.00
For all other purposes	250.00

Total estimated amount for all purposes to be expended during the year.....\$9246.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$2172.00
From state school fund	523.80
Cash now in hands of district clerk	368.00

Total estimated receipts.....\$3063.80

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses...\$9246.00
Total estimated receipts not including tax to be voted... 3063.80

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....\$6182.20
We estimate that a levy of eight mills will be required to produce the amount of special tax money shown above.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1916.

FRANK PRICE,
District Clerk.
J. M. BANISTER,
Chairman Board of Directors.

Primary Mass Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a primary mass meeting will be held at the council chambers of the City of Weston Monday evening, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket or tickets to be voted upon at the annual city election November 20, 1916.

Dated November 2, 1916.

J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.

Cold weather brings many sorrows, but it must not be forgotten that it also brings mince and pumpkin pies.

HODGEN AND REEVES ARE COMMENDED

Pendleton, Oregon, Oct. 31, 1916. To the Voters of Umatilla County:

In the persons of Lou Hodgen of Umatilla, and W. T. Reeves of Stanfield, the Democratic party of the county has made a wise selection of candidates for the legislative ticket this fall. Both men are as truly representative citizens as could be found in the length and breadth of the county to whom to delegate the duty and responsibility of representing Umatilla county in the state legislature.

Both are life-long residents of the county, Mr. Hodgen having been born here and Mr. Reeves having lived here since infancy. Both have from boyhood followed the industry which is the backbone of the country. They are farmers and each has made a conspicuous success in this branch of life. Neither is classed as wealthy but both enjoy the prosperity that comes from improving the opportunities presented to them with hard working minds and bodies. They are heavy taxpayers and as such appreciate the need of economy in the conduct of public business, and yet they are progressive and broad minded enough to realize that a niggardly policy in government management is neither good sense nor good business. Their personal character is above reproach. In their home communities they enjoy the reputation of being clean, moral, honest citizens.

Mr. Hodgen is a pioneer of the east end of the county and for the past 22 years has been farming his own land. For many years he has been closely identified with the school life of that section, having served as school director of the Umatilla district, and the high standard of that school is testimony of his progressiveness. He has also served as a member of the Umatilla county fair board. Mr. Hodgen is a Democrat but is making the race as an independent because he was not prevailed upon to become a candidate until too late to file as a party nominee.

Mr. Reeves is a member of one of the first families to settle in the west end of the county and has done his part to convert that section from a land of sagebrush into a garden spot. He was recently a delegate to the national assembly of the Presbyterian church, and, as evidence of progressive spirit and initiative, it might be said that he enjoys the distinction of being the man who conceived the movement which led thousands of school children of the state petitioning the government authorities to permit the old battleship Oregon to lead the first fleet through the Panama canal.

Messrs. Hodgen and Reeves have every qualification for safe, sane, conscientious legislators. Their life-long residence, their occupation, their success as business men, their knowledge of the conditions and needs of the state and county, their independence and their high personal character commend them to the voters of the county. The Democratic party bespeaks for them earnest consideration in the belief that they will prove good servants of the people if elected on November 7.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
By J. W. MALONEY, Chairman.
(Paid Adv.)

Iley Winn Bays Meadowbrook

A big land deal was consummated last Saturday by which Iley Winn became the owner of Meadowbrook farm one mile and a half below Weston. It contains 763 acres, and is among the best improved ranches in Umatilla county. The retiring owner, Joe Hodgson, also sold to Mr. Winn 200 acres of summer fallow on the Ritchey place at a value of \$25 an acre, and his entire ranching outfit, the total consideration being \$107,000. In fact, the deal was the largest ever made in the Weston neighborhood. It was negotiated by W. H. Morrison, the Helix realty operator.

Mr. Winn has leased his extensive land holdings in the "Oregon hills" to Glenn Scott, and has sold his former big outfit, which includes a caterpillar engine and a combined harvester, to the lessee. This will enable him to devote his sole attention to his Dry creek ranch and to Meadowbrook farm, upon which he has already begun operating.

Weston regrets to lose Mr. Hodgson, who has laughed his way into the hearts of its people, and his family is also highly regarded. It is understood that he intends to remain in Umatilla county, and that he is even now negotiating for a larger ranch in another district on which he can give his exclusive attention to grain-raising.

The new owner of Meadowbrook

farm is among the county's younger pioneers who realized the possibilities of its broad acres and who has "stuck to the soil," winning the success due to his foresight and energy.

When the philosopher remarked that "what goes up must come down" he must have been thinking about Zeppelins, not food prices.

They used to sing about the "Blue Danube" but war has come to the Danube, and the stream is red with conflict.

Trade restraint after the war sounds too much like a hymn of hate.

The DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Mark X between the numbers and names shown below.

- 17 Oliver P. Coshow
- 18 Bert E. Haney
- 19 Porter J. Neff
- 20 Daniel W. Sheehan
- 21 John H. Stevenson

and signify your choice.

For President of the United States.
Woodrow Wilson
For Vice-President of the United States.
Thomas R. Marshall
Our present capable incumbents.

STATE

For Justice of Supreme Court,
41 Turner Oliver
of Union County.

COUNTY

For Representative 23rd District—Vote for two.

- 51 W. T. Reeves
- 52 Lou Hodgen
- For District Attorney,
53 George H. Bishop
- For Sheriff,
56 T. D. Taylor
- For Clerk,
58 W. D. Chamberlain
- For Treasurer,
61 H. J. Stillman
- For Assessor,
62 C. P. Strain
- For School Superintendent,
64 W. C. Howard
- For Coroner,
68 Geo. D. Peebler
- For County Commissioner,
69 Barney E. Anderson

Democratic County Central Committee,
J. W. MALONEY,
Chairman.
J. GLENN MILLER,
Secretary.
Headquarters, 117 East Court Street, Pendleton, Oregon.
(Paid advertisement.)



Vote for R. T. BROWN

Republican Nominee for

County Clerk

[Paid Advertisement.]

HARNESS & SHOE REPAIRING

GOOD STOCK -- GOOD WORK
Leave orders at Weston Mercantile store, or bring work to my residence, Powers cottage, near school.

J. F. SETTLE - WESTON



W. T. REEVES

Democratic Nominee for

REPRESENTATIVE

"Less Laws and Better Laws."

[Paid advertisement.]

The REPUBLICAN TICKET

VOTE IT STRAIGHT

For President of the United States:
Charles E. Hughes.

For Vice-President of the United States:
Charles Warren Fairbanks.

For Representative in Congress, Second District:
34—N. J. Sinnott of Wasco county.

For Secretary of State:
36—Ben W. Olcott.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Vote for two:
38—Geo. H. Burnett of Marion County.

40—Frank A. Moore of Columbia County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner:
43—John D. Mickle of Multnomah

For Public Service Commissioner:
45—H. H. Gorey of Baker county.

UMATILLA COUNTY TICKET

For Senator, 20th Senatorial District:
47—Frederick Steiwer.

For Representative, 22nd district, Umatilla and Morrow Counties:
48—R. N. Stanfield.

For Representative 23rd district—Vote for two:
49—J. A. Best

50—Roy W. Ritner.

For District Attorney:
54—R. I. Keator.

For Sheriff:
55—H. M. Allen.

For County Clerk:
57—R. T. Brown.

For Recorder:
59—B. S. Burroughs.

For Treasurer:
60—Grace A. Gilliam.

For Assessor:
63—J. A. Yeager.

For School Superintendent:
65—I. E. Young.

For Surveyor:
66—Willard Bradley.

For Coroner:
67—J. T. Brown.

For County Commissioner:
70—William M. Slusher.

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